

✓California Monterey  
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State

County

Monterey

Boronda Lane off Major  
Sherman Lane

Town or Vicinity

3p

Structure

Casa Boronda (CAL-1821)

History: Built in 1817 by Don Manuel de Boronda, native of Jares, Spain. Came to California as Corporal in early Spanish Army. Was first school master in San Francisco, 1794-1797, when he moved to Monterey where he continued as carpenter, school teacher and soldier. Remains as oldest adobe residence in Monterey.

Description: Original one-room with large room at either end and built to slope of terrain with 15 inches

(Over)

difference in ceiling elevation for the length of 87 ft. Building 20 ft. wide. Originally had earth floor, but when level wood floors were installed it necessitated a step. Building remodeled without changing character or details. Beams ax-hewn.

POWERS, LAURA B. OLD MONTEREY

References: WPA Historical Survey of Monterey - File 43

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